

FEDERAL COURT HOUSE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Eliminating Waste and Managing Space in Federal Courthouses: GAO Recommendations on Courthouse Construction, Courtroom Sharing, and Enforcing Congressionally Authorized Limits on Size and Cost. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; and the following Justices of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Michael A. Ponsor, Chairman, Committee on Space and Facilities; and Julie A. Robinson, Chair, Committee on Court Administration and Case Management.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Climate Change. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HOLOCAUST ERA ASSETS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Holocaust era assets after the Prague conference, after receiving testimony from Stuart Eizenstat, former Ambassador, European Union, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D567)

H.R. 1121, to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–167)

H.R. 1442, to provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–168)

H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–169)

H.R. 5148, to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term "census" may appear on mailable matter. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–170)

H.R. 5160, to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–171)

S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice. Signed on May 24, 2010. (Public Law 111–172)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MAY 26, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting policy with the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine innovation and inclusion, focusing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine certain nominations; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing challenges and opportunities for peace in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, and the nominations of David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, 10 a.m., SD–430.